

TERMINAL LEARNING OBJECTIVE

**Implement the Army
Substance Abuse Program
(ASAP)**

ASAP MISSION/OBJECTIVES

- **Increase individual fitness/unit readiness.**
- **Provide services that emphasize drug and alcohol deterrence, prevention , education and treatment.**
- **Implement alcohol/drug abuse risk reduction.**
- **Restore to duty substance-impaired soldiers who have potential for continued**

ASAP MISSION/OBJECTIVES (cont)

- **Ensure personnel assigned to ASAP staff
are experienced and properly trained.**
- **Reduce alcohol and drug abuse by civilians to
achieve maximum productivity and
reduce
absenteeism and attrition of civilians.**
- **Improve readiness by extending
services to
total Army.**

ASAP PRINCIPLES

- **Alcohol/drug abuse are inconsistent with Army policy and standards.**
- **Commanders intervene early and refer suspected/identified soldiers to ASAP.**
- **ASAP participation is mandatory (Article 86 violation if not attended).**
- **Alcohol/drug abusers may be enrolled in ASAP.**
- **Failure to participate or successfully complete**

ASAP PRINCIPLES (cont)

- **ASAP addressed as single program.**
- **Commander retains authority to make decisions.**
- **ASAP available to civilians and dependents.**
- **Aggressive biochemical program serves as a deterrent to drug and alcohol abuse.**
- **High priority given to prevention/education.**
- **Commander will refer individuals involved in**

ASAP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- **U.S. citizen DOD civilian employees.**
- **Foreign national employees with Status of Forces Agreement treatment arrangements.**
- **Retired military personnel.**
- **Family members of eligible personnel.**
- **Other service personnel when under control of an Army installation**

ALCOHOL POLICIES AND CONTROLS

- **Maintain workplace alcohol free.**
- **Alcohol abuse and misconduct not tolerated.**
- **Commanders must educate the soldiers about alcoholism and its effects.**
- **Commanders must identify soldiers that abuse alcohol and refer them for screening, prevention training and treatment**

ALCOHOL SANCTIONS

- **Administrative separation for misconduct involving alcohol, drunk on duty or DWI.**
- **Military on duty will not have alcohol blood level of .05 grams per 100 milliliters of blood.**
- **Detoxify and provide medical treatment to**

ILLEGAL DRUGS AND SANCTIONS

All soldiers, including Title 10 ARNG and USAR, identified as drug abusers will:

- Be referred to ASAP for screening.**
- Be processed for an administrative discharge
IAW AR 635-200 (except self
referrals).**
- Discharge IAW CH 14, AR 635-200 for
drug
trafficking.**

- Be considered for disciplinary action**

COMMANDERS OF COMPANIES/ DETACHMENTS WILL:

- **Appoint officer or NCO (SGT or above) as
Unit Prevention Leaders (UPL).**
- **Implement biochemical testing
program.**
- **Implement ASAP prevention and
education.**
- **Brief all new soldiers on ASAP
policies and
services.**

COMMANDERS OF COMPANIES/ DETACHMENTS WILL: (cont)

- **Maintain ASAP elements while deployed.**
- **Support soldier risk reduction.**
- **Work with Risk Reduction Coordinator.**
- **Immediately report all offenses of illegal possession, use, or referral to the Provost Marshal.**

ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION OBJECTIVES

- **Prevent , deter, and reduce alcohol and drug use.**
- **Provide soldiers with substance abuse ASAP policies and services.**
prevention and awareness training: Consequences of alcohol/drug abuse.
- **Incompatibility of alcohol/drug abuse**
with physical/mental fitness, readiness

PREVENTION POLICIES

- **Tailored to diverse groups and integrated with other mission-related efforts.**
- **Emphasize cooperation with the total community and encourage military involvement in drug/alcohol prevention.**
- **Education/training programs should include the effects and consequences of alcohol/drug use.**

PREVENTION POLICIES (cont)

- **Commanders/supervisors should have the information and skills to enable early identification of substance abusers.**
- **Alcohol/drug abuse education conducted throughout the Army Training System.**
- **Risk reduction prevention supports readiness and is promoted at all levels.**

ADAPT TRAINING ELIGIBILITY

- **Those referred and screened but not enrolled in ASAP.**
- **Those referred, screened, and enrolled in ASAP as part of individual treatment plans.**
- **Those referred by commander for reasons related to poor performance, behavior, and**

COMMANDER REFERRAL ACTIONS

- **Coordinate with law enforcement on conduct of initial interview.**
- **If limited use applies, consult with the ADCO and legal advisor.**
- **If law enforcement does not conduct initial interview, advise the soldier of their rights (ART. 31).**

COMMANDER REFERRAL ACTIONS (cont)

- **If law enforcement does not conduct investigation, give soldiers the opportunity to provide additional evidence.**
- **If law enforcement does not conduct investigation, collect any illegal drugs and paraphernalia that soldiers volunteers**

ASAP RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Unit counseling.**
- **Referral to other agencies.**
- **No ASAP services required now.**
- **Referral to ADAPT.**
- **Enrollment in ASAP rehabilitation.**

REHABILITATION OBJECTIVES

- **Return soldiers to full duty.**
- **Identify soldiers who cannot rehabilitate and advise the commander.**
- **Assist and refer soldiers who cannot be rehabilitated to a treatment facility where they will reside after discharge.**
- **Help resolve family alcohol/drug abuse to**

REHABILITATION PROCEDURES

- **Referral methods, assessment, and treatment determination.**
- **Rehabilitation/treatment program.**
- **Rehabilitation progress.**
- **Type and frequency of treatment.**
- **Rehabilitation/treatment appointments.**
- **Return to duty.**

LIMITED USE POLICY PROTECTED EVIDENCE

- **Results of command-directed biochemical testing inadmissible by military rules of evidence.**
- **Results of biochemical testing solely as part of limited use in an accident analysis.**
- **Information collected as a result of**

LIMITED USE POLICY PROTECTED EVIDENCE (cont)

- **Admissions to physician or ASAP counselor during counseling reflecting personal use prior to initial date of referral.**
- **Biochemical test results if soldier submits to Army treatment prior to a lawful test.**
- **Results of biochemical test solely as part of**

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LIMITED USE POLICY

- Commander explains limited use policy during commander's interview.**
- Soldier's reluctance to assist an overdose victim because they may be abusers themselves.**
- Soldiers receive honorable discharge if based on a proceeding where**

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LIMITED USE POLICY (cont)

- **Improperly introduced limited use evidence,
before the board convenes,
reinitiates the
elimination proceeding but excludes all
reference protected by “limited use
policy”.**
- **Bottom line, commander should seek
advice
from the supporting legal office**

BIOCHEMICAL TESTING CIRCUMSTANCES

- **Inspection.**
- **Search or seizure/probable cause.**
- **Competence for duty.**
- **Rehabilitation.**
- **Mishap or safety inspection.**
- **Consent.**
- **New entrant.**
- **Medical.**